

Helen Holmes Braves Dangers To Thrill Photoplay Audiences

Her Pluck Demonstrated In "The Hazards of Helen."



Helen Holmes.

Young women who long to become photoplay actresses will do well to observe the work of Miss Helen Holmes before deciding that the profession is a life of ease. Leaping from a speeding freight train and boarding a runaway locomotive are mere incidents in the daring exploits which she undertakes every day in her role of the girl telegrapher.

Miss Holmes, who is barely out of her teens, made her first stage appearance in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." On completing her education at college she joined the Kalem Company and was soon known to the photoplay world as a star. Her charming personality has endeared her to picture patrons, who never cease to wonder at the pluck of this young woman when she is called upon to perform almost impossible deeds in the thrilling railroad scenes.

When she is not taking part in the production of a picture Miss Holmes will usually be found visiting the railroad yards, the signal towers and the operators' offices, picking up first-hand information and consulting many experts while she discusses with the producer. Telegraph operators will see that Miss Holmes knows her business when she is posing at the key.

The work of this actress has been such a factor in the success of the Kalem railroad drama that a series to be known as "The Hazards of Helen" is now in preparation and soon will be seen in the picture theaters. In the first episode, "Helen's Sacrifice," Miss Holmes leaves her post to rescue a child from a high-trestle as a fast train approaches. With the little one in her arms she makes a sensational leap into the river below. Despite her daring act, she loses her position of telegrapher, and the next episode will show her finding employment with another road, where a new hazard takes place.

Situation in the Wool Trade of the World as Described By an English Correspondent

Editorial letter to the *London Courier*. It is needless to say that the wool market of the world, apart from those of Japan and Australia, is likewise continuing. It is quite true that Germany, France and Belgium have lifted big weights of wool in Australia during the past few years, some are beginning to think that the activity on the part of Germany during the past two seasons, when its own manufacturing industry has not been at all vigorous, has been expressly in view of preparing for the present struggle. One of Bradford's most prominent citizens, who is also the head of one of the largest import houses represented in Australia for many years, said publicly a few days ago that in his own mind he was satisfied that the onslaught of Germany in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney during the past two seasons offered conclusive proof that manufacturers had been given the tip to lay in stocks of material and we get ready for the present emergency. Of course there are no trade letters or papers filtering through to this country, therefore no one knows the conditions of the textile industry of Germany, but it is safe to conclude that far stocks of raw material were in Germany at the outbreak of hostilities, for some of the firms who operated extensively in London in July were quite enough to get their wool shipped before the end of that month and it is a fact that a few London firms are today wanting considerable sums of money from Germany, all due for wool purchased in July and shipped without payment.

Unexpected Strength of Merinos.

The sale that took place in Adelaid last week and also the auction in Sydney on Tuesday, has convinced many people that merino are nothing near so weak as they imagined. Of course what has taken place during the past month is no doubt largely responsible for the present active buying, and also for the unexpected briskness of batavia spinners, directly attributable to the boom in the hosiery trade of Leadenhall. Bradford spinners as well as spinners have realized that stocks with them are unusually light, the first flush of buying having given proof of this. The rapid advance in merino tops is really amazing, for whereas at the end of September some very good 64's changed hands at 2s 3d, today's price is anywhere from 2s 6d to 2s 7d, and the very parties who sold at the lowest point now feel anything but pleased with what they did. Of course they thought it policy to cut their loss, because everything pointed to merino sensibly easing, and even yet there is a firm conviction abroad that when the present urgent needs have been supplied, owners will have to be satisfied to accept less than today's ruling prices. Still there is nothing to indicate any very serious decline ahead, and so long as the present booming trade conditions hold throughout Great Britain, with a wonderful improvement across the Atlantic, it does not look as if merino values are going to fall very materially. Of course the best guarantee of present trade continuing is for prices

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to come to a more reasonable level. In the history of the world there has never been a big textile boom with values for either merinos or crossbreds where they stand today. At the present time, everyone recognizes that very exceptional conditions prevail, all of which are responsible for the present standard of values, but it is certain that the boom is assured for the next four months, if not longer.

How the Embargo Is Working.

There is no subject that has called forth so much comment during the past fortnight as the embargo on the shipment of wool abroad, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining licenses. The writer knows a leading member of the Bradford trade who has interviewed the officials of the custom house and also had audience with responsible parties of the board of trade, and all this extra work is having to be done by the regular staff. Applications for licenses made a fortnight ago have drawn forth nothing more than a formal reply, and many firms are waiting to make shipments of merinos to neutral countries, as well as mills and other fine materials, but they are held up. Many contend that there is still need for a more definite declaration on the part of the board of trade regarding what materials are allowed for exportation. Some firms are reading the embargo very strictly. 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